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OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1897.



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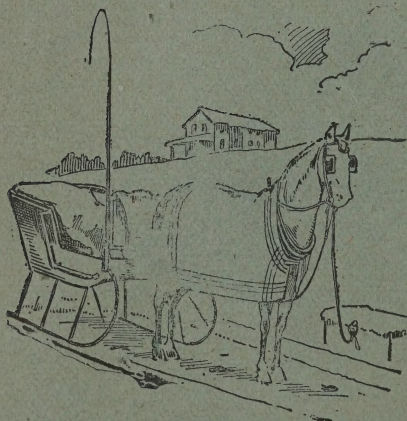
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
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

MANCHESTER, N. H. :
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1897.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE
IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose Selectmen and Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose Road Agents for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to buy four or more oxen to work on the road machines.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Town Library in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars to enable Stark Fellows Post G. A. R. to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.
10. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
11. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a new barn at the Town Farm.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of grading around the Stone Memorial Building, fencing the lot on which the building stands, decorating the memorial hall, and lettering the slabs therein and furnishing the library room.
13. To hear the reports of any committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare this eighteenth day of February, 1897.

H. R. NICHOLS,
WM. T. MORSE,
WM. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of warrant -Attest:

H. R. NICHOLS,
WM. T. MORSE,
WM. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

JOSIAH H. NICHOLS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 15, 1896.	Feb. 15, 1897.
Farm..... \$1,700 00	Farm .....\$1700 00
Hay 190 00	Hay 206 00
Stock 260 00	Stock 216 00
Furniture 313 57	Furniture 422 19
Tools and carriages.. 215 08	Tools and carriages.. 246 88
Shotes 57 00	Shotes 50 00
Fowls 66 00	Fowls 50 00
Provisions 167 45	Provisions 170 70
Wood 150 00	Wood 150 00
Lumber, shingles and clapboards 5 50	Lumber, clapboards and shingles 55 50
Ice 15 00	Ice 15 00
Horse 100 00	Horse 100 00
Grain. 39 50	Grain 35 00
Expenditures 620 13	Rec'd for products of farm 584 29
Expenditures for paint- ing, papering, etc. 36 00	Rec'd from county... 312 00
J. H. Nichols, Supt... 300 00	Due from county 42 00
<u>\$4,235 23</u>	Rec'd from Emily Flanders, for board 100 00
	<u>\$4,449 56</u>
Balance in favor of town	\$214 33

INMATES OF TOWN FARM.

Mary Marshall... aged 57	Thomas Lull aged 80
Lurena Sargent..... " 71	Alonzo Barrett " 57

INCIDENTALS.

J. H. Nichols, one cow	\$35 00
Amos B. Felch, traverse sleds	15 00
S. D. Bennet, cash paid for removing road machine..	2 25
fighting fires.....	4 75
C. A. Thorp, 2 checklists	45
2 books.....	75
express.....	25
O. D. Sawyer, entertainment of supervisors	4 55
F. E. Paige, printing posters	1 50
H. R. Nichols, printing town reports	60 00
J. Arthur Williams, 500 tax bills.....	1 50
300 " "	1 00
H. S. Bailey, one yoke oxen	160 00
G. A. R	50 00
H. E. Eaton, services as auctioneer.. ..	5 00
Walter Green, one yoke oxen.....	150 00
delivering the same	1 00
Morton Simons, room rent for library.. ..	6 00
H. R. Nichols, expense of making deeds for Putman farm	6 00
Moses R. Peaslee, abatement of Alfred Vittys tax year 1895	1 34
Reuben Smith, overpaid on taxes, 1895	1 34
Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	64
" " "	8 96
" " "	42 34
C. Wilson, one yoke of oxen.....	138 00
Edson Eastman	8 00
Silsby & Son, 1 coll. book	1 00
50 appointments.....	50
postage	11
W. S. Sargent, one yoke of oxen.....	125 00
Dr. A. J. Todd, returning births and deaths	50
A. F. Paige, services as constable	2 00
A. B. Johnson, treasurer library.....	100 00
Oliver E. Branch, services in hearing before select- men in A. J. Dow case, 1892	10 00
Oliver E. Branch, March term fee, 1893	8 00
To counsel to selectmen in, sundry town matters, 1893	2 00
To counsel to selectmen in sundry town matters 1893.....	1 00
To counsel to selectmen in the matter of Gove bridge	5 00
September term fee Dow vs. Weare	8 00
January " " " " " 1894.....	8 00

Telephone charges to Nashua	30
Time and expense going to Nashua	6 00
Three days in trial of Dow case	50 00
Expense in trial..	4 50
June term fee	10 00
Paid witness	2 25
T. D. Luce, clerk fees.	7 00
Term Fee	10 00
"	10 00
Making brief and arguing case	25 00
Term fee \$8.00; term fee \$8.00	16 00
Morton E. Simons, room rent for library ..	6 00
Wrought Iron Range Co.	64 00
H. G. Cram, shoeing oxen	1 60
Morton E. Simons, to washing and oiling hearse ..	50
"	50
H. E. Eaton, services as auctioneer.....	3 00
W. H. Kilburn, balance on derrick rope ..	1 49
W. H. Dow, paint and labor on railing	2 75
W. S. Bailey, for pasturing and driving three pair of oxen	23 00
Lena C. Whittle, dinners and suppers town officers Nov. election day	5 00
Frank Watkins, labor around memorial building	1 75
A. F. Paige, services as constable	3 00
Francis Roy,	3 00
keeping tramp..	50
A. F. Paige, services as constable	1 25
Morton E. Simons, room rent for library.	6 00
G. E. Hadley, 97 loads grade	33 95
Taking away trees	6 00
Banking memorial building with boughs.	3 00
Drawing coal	70
Morton Simons, washing hearse, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 28.	1 25
S. P. Colby, board of supervisors on account Nov. election	10 20
B. T. Johnson, k. oil, coal hod, oil tank and shovel ..	5 47
Frank Tucker, 200 coal delivered	85
2110 coal	7 39
W. S. B. Herbert, clerk of school district	3 00
notifying jurors	4 38
services as clerk of board of health 1895, 1896	5 10
services on Lattice Barnard burial lot..	50
cash paid G. F. Clough	1 00

L. Philbrick, to pasturing oxen	11 50
Frances Roy, keeping tramps	2 00
Dr. Frank Eaton, certificates of births and deaths....	5 00
Elisha Sanderson, returning marriage.....	25
W. S. B. Herbert, postage and stationery 1896	1 15
wrappers for town reports	30
express on dog license book	15
express on town history to Cambridge	25
pencils and paper Nov. meeting	45
issuing 21 burial permits	3 15
B. E. Hollis, board of tramps	8 25
Dr. H. D. Gould, returning one birth	25
A. B. Johnson, 2 burial permits	30
treasurer of library	74 75
W. S. B. Herbert, recording marriages.....	9 75
births and deaths for 1896 completing	
births records	5 25
Wm. T. Morse, 1 day to sell Putman farm	2 00
one-half day and expense to Manches-	
ter, Putman farm	2 00
one-half day and expense to Manches-	
ter, Putman farm	2 00
express on casket	75
1 bag meal for oxen	85
keeping two tramps	1 50
weighing oxen	25
lumber and making coal bin	1 00
freight on table and chairs	50
express on curtains	25
W. H. Dow, lodging tramps, stationery and postage	1 60
J. P. Whittle, services member of board of health....	11 75
return of births and deaths	4 00
Wm. T. Morse, time and expense to Manchester on	
account Stone fund	16 92
W. H. Dow, time and expenses to Manchester on ac-	
count Putman farm and Stone fund	8 40
H. R. Nichols making selectmen's record	10 00
E. R. Coburn, framing charts for library	5 00
Eva B. Simons, services as librarian three months...	4 65
" " " " " " "	4 50
" " " " " " "	4 50
" " " " " " "	5 50
H. R. Nichols, cash paid printing notices	2 00
cash paid printing auction bills	1 25
cash paid 5 order books	3 90

H. R. Nichols, stationery and postage	3 50
to nine days time and expenses to Manchester on account Stone fund and memorial building	22 50
To seven days time	14 00
iron shutters for windows in memorial building	2 60
Temple & Farrington, four check lists.	80
two index books	1 00
Josiah H. Nichols.....	300 00
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BREAKING ROADS.

A. E. Felch	35 25
H. M. Felch	26 40
George Hadley.....	6 30
C. E. Clough	3 15
B. B. Bowie	3 30
James B. Colby.....	1 93
C. T. Felch	1 20
A. E. Eaton	2 93
M. H. Fifield.....	3 60
A. H. Straw	3 00
A. G. Clark	9 55
J. W. Clark	4 27
T. H. Eaton	6 61
P. A. Boynton	2 25
H. B. Clough	8 86
F. P. Tenney	6 45
S. P. Colby.....	9 60
Stanford George	1 35
Edd Smith	45
E. S. Hadlock	50
G. Frank Hadley	2 70
W. E. Boynton	4 13
A. E. Felch	20 50
H. M. Felch	2 70
T. H. Eaton	60
J. B. Colby	98
G. W. Perry.....	15
A. E. Eaton.....	2 55
M. H. Fifield	2 25
F. H. Straw	2 28
C. T. Felch	45

A. G. Clark	4 75
J. H. Clark	1 05
George Hadley	2 40
H. E. Boynton	1 95
F. A. Boynton	60
H. B. Clough	1 35
P. A. Boynton	5 30
C. W. Buxton	80
H. D. Buxton	2 55
John Murphy	1 85
Frank P. Cram	11 00
E. W. Currier	6 74
H. W. Balch	7 20
J. B. Osborne	2 70
S. P. Colby	5 10
F. P. Tenney	2 55
Almerion Purington	30
Fred Purington	30
Leroy Clark	90
Bert Clark	90
R. W. Emerson	50
Samuel Cutler	1 62
Freeman Clark	30
Edgar C. Breed	11 10
Frank Eaton	5 03
John Leaf	2 47
Horace O. Chase	3 15
John L. Dow	2 62
Geo. A. Waterman	1 57
J. G. Hussey	67
S. P. Colby	1 57
C. E. Colburn	6 44
Myron F. Woodbury	2 11
S. D. Bennett	11 09
Aaron Colburn	2 61
Levi H. Dow	60
N. P. Peaslee	6 76
A. A. Jones	7 31
A. J. Patch	90
A. Traverse	1 17
John Colburn	5 33
Lewis Young	1 80
J. B. Philbrick	5 40
E. D. Chase	3 60
F. G. Chase	2 25
John A. Lock	1 36

Henry Davis.....	6 69
Chas. C. Cram..	10 02
Elijah Dow.....	9 95
Clarence	90
L. J. Breed	1 16
H. G. Cram.....	52
Wm. Flanders.....	9 22
Edd Flanders.....	6 76
C. H. Buxton	8 32
G. H. Dearborn	17 19
G. H. Dearborn.....	5 25
G. H. Dearborn.....	1 12
Gilbert Spooner.....	45
C. H. Burton.....	5 90
J. H. Barrett.....	1 50
Hiram E. Grant	11 70
John Murphy.....	2 10
A. C. Follansbee.....	1 50
Arthur Black.....	1 95
W. W. Eastman	9 35
Hugh B. Wilson	3 90
Orrin Muzzy	2 85
Frank Bartlett ...	6 07
D. W. Buxton	3 72
John Collins ..	45
Eben B. Bartlett	22 20
Elliot E. Buxton.....	3 06
J. B. Osborne	3 90
Geo. F. Eastman ..	8 60
Eugene Martin.....	87
Lewis Towns.....	2 10
Geo. F. Eastman	6 30
H. J. Collins	5 32
Mark L. Brown.....	2 55
W. S. Bailey.....	24 98
C. H. Buxton	9 00
Elliot E. Buxton.....	4 87
Frank G. Philbrick	2 45
H. H. Balch	4 05
E. L. Paige.....	3 75
Oscar Martin	38
S. P. Colby	3 60
Fred P. Tenney	30
Myron Woodbury ..	15
John Colburn	45
A. L. Decater.....	45

Levi J. Breed.....	45
Chas. Colburn.....	1 50
G. H. Bixby.....	3 50
Howard Gove.....	7 72
Delno H. Purington.....	1 20
Frank George.....	42
S. P. Colby.....	2 70
Fred P. Tenney.....	79
Frank Walkins.....	34
Frank Hadley.....	2 25
John O. Clark.....	2 25
John Colburn.....	4 66
Lewis Young.....	1 46
Albert J. Patch.....	82
Edmond Rogers.....	1 27
Howard M. Gove.....	13 73
Charles W. Burton.....	2 00
Elliott E. Buxton.....	1 65
A. C. Follansbee.....	1 64
John Murphy.....	3 94
Fred E. Martin.....	68
Oscar Martin.....	53
Will W. Eastman.....	5 60
Will D. Buxton.....	1 60
Chas. H. Eastman.....	17 90
Eben L. Paige.....	5 10
H. J. Collins.....	2 85
H. E. Grant.....	7 80
C. E. Gove.....	15 40
E. W. Currier.....	13 35
C. H. Buxton.....	14 80
W. B. Morse.....	5 54
M. R. Peaslee.....	6 50
S. O. Nichols.....	1 05
Henry Davis.....	3 00
S. P. Colby.....	5 95
F. P. Tenney.....	1 62
W. H. Sleeper.....	53
Seth P. Campbell.....	60
J. O. Clark.....	1 28
G. F. Hadley.....	45
Chas E. Colburn.....	4 50
Will C. Colburn.....	1 76
Geo. A. Waterman.....	1 50

S. P. COLBY'S DIVISION.—APRIL.

S. P. Colby, labor on highway	\$9 40
Fred P. Tenney	4 40
C. H. Thorndike	6 22
John O. Clark	68
W. H. Sleeper	90
E. D. Peaslee	1 50
Charles Colburn	2 37

S. P. Colby	29	55
“	52	20
F. P. Tenney	36	99
C. W. Thorndike	30	42
E. D. Peaslee	34	92
J. B. Day	44	00
George Rowell	40	26
S. W. George	24	57
A. F. Paige	23	67
L. H. Dow		98
Charles Colburn	8	52
George Waterman	7	50
Albert Waterman	2	93
A. Colburn	3	00
H. O. Chase		60
N. P. Peaslee	1	17
S. P. Campbell	24	57

S. P. Colby.....	\$36 20
J. B. Day.....	44 00
George Rowell.....	81 11
F. P. Tenney.....	30 00
Charles Thorndike.....	30 15
E. D. Peaslee.....	30 00
Stanford W. George.....	27 50

Seth P. Campbell.....	25 50
A. F. Paige	25 28
N. P. Peaslee	1 80
Chas. Cram	3 00
Elijah Dow	3 00
John Lock	10 50
Myron Woodbury	7 10
Albert Waterman	72
Geo. Waterman	30
Chas. Colburn.....	60
Horace Chase.....	1 58
Asa E. Felch.....	11 70
A. L. Decatur	1 05

JULY.

J. B. Day	\$12 00
F. P. Tenney.....	9 37
C. W. Thorndike.....	8 25
E. D. Peaslee	3 00
Geo. Rowell	1 42
A. F. Paige.....	23
S. P. Colby.....	6 95

AUGUST.

S. P. Colby	\$29 14
F. P. Tenney.....	16 43
Chas. Thorndike.....	15 23
E. D. Peaslee	13 73
Freeman Clark.....	4 66
G. Frank Hadley.....	2 00
N. P. Peaslee.....	1 75
Chas. Cram	1 35

SEPTEMBER.

S. P. Colby	\$22 55
G. F. Hadley.....	2 00
F. P. Tenney	11 63
C. W. Thorndike	12 60
E. D. Peaslee	17 10
Freeman Clark.....	10 27
N. P. Peaslee	2 00

OCTOBER.

S. P. Colby.....	\$17 10
G. F. Hadley	17 19

Freeman Clark.....	7 56
C. W. Thorndike.....	9 23
Fred P. Tenney.....	9 98
E. D. Peaslee.....	9 84
Howard M. Gove.....	15 90
J. O. Clark.....	18 45
Warren Clark.....	75
N. P. Peaslee.....	1 35

NOVEMBER.

Fred P. Tenney.....	\$1 35
C. W. Thorndike.....	1 35
E. D. Peaslee.....	1 35
J. O. Clark.....	3 00
Howard Gove.....	3 90
S. P. Colby.....	6 35
Stanford W. George.....	2 62
Bert Clark.....	2 62
Henry Davis.....	1 35
G. F. Hadley.....	83

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CHARLES W. BUXTON'S DIVISION.—MARCH AND APRIL.

C. W. Buxton.....	\$7 10
W. B. Kittell.....	2 70
Frank Watkins.....	6 00
Thomas Buckley.....	2 25
Forrest Dearborn.....	1 75
Newman Wilson.....	2 00
Elliot Buxton.....	16 33
Dennis Dufrane.....	1 00
Francis Eastman.....	75
James Wilson.....	4 25
Frank Morse.....	30

MAY.

C. W. Buxton.....	\$47 00
E. W. Currier.....	38 00
ox work.....	26 00
Forrest Dearborn.....	35 00
Frank Watkins.....	30 00
Thomas Buckley.....	27 75
W. B. Kittell.....	33 00
Frank Richards.....	25 50

Elliot E. Buxton.....	33 75
H. R. Nichols, oxen	19 50
Arthur R. Nichols	3 50
James Wilson	3 50
J. Herbert Barrett	4 50
Daniel Osborne	2 25
Calvin Colby	1 00
Fred O. Gould.....	2 77

JUNE.

C. W. Buxton	\$21 30
W. B. Kittell	12 97
Frank P. Currier	10 25
Charles S. Cram.....	1 80
Elliot E. Buxton.....	11 32
M. J. Healy.....	1 05
H. E. Currier.....	50
Forrest Dearborn.....	1 25
Samuel Osborne.....	2 21

JULY AND AUGUST.

Charles W. Buxton.....	20 40
W. B. Kittell	7 20
David Rice	1 50
Elliot E. Buxton	12 67
Denton Dearborn	3 50
Frank P. Cram.....	3 30
Fred C. Waldo.....	45
Moses C. Philbrick	5 40
Enos Venot.....	1 70

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Chas. W. Burton	7 80
Elliot E. Buxton	4 42
David Rice.....	2 65
G. H. Dearborn.....	10 30

NOVEMBER.

C. W. Burton.....	7 00
David Rice	4 50
Elliot E. Buxton	2 77
Geo. Woodbury	3 50
John P. Melvin.....	1 00
Henry Patten.....	15
C. E. Gove	18 22

DECEMBER.

C. W. Buxton	5 00
Elliot E. Buxton	1 95
Fred O. Gould.....	75
J. Herbert Barrett	45
John Murphy	75
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A. E. FELCH DIVISION—APRIL.

A. E. Felch, Peaslee bridge.....	2 40
8 hours at 20	1 60
10 " 20.....	2 00
1 pair horses 5 hours at 20.	1 00
1 " 5 " 20.....	1 00
self 5 hours at 20.....	1 00
" 10 " 20.....	2 00
" 5 " 20.....	1 00
H. M. Felch 20 " 15.....	3 00
10 " 15.....	1 50
10 " 15.....	1 50
23 " 15.....	3 45
Philip Leaf 10 " 15.....	1 50
C. H. Peaslee 23 " 15.....	3 45
C. E. Eaton 10 " 15.....	1 50
5 " 15.....	75
8 1-2 " 15.....	1 28
10 " 15.....	1 50
8 " 15.....	1 20
M. R. Peaslee 10 " 15.....	1 50
5 " 15.....	75
10 " 15.....	1 50
E. F. Peaslee 10 " 15.....	1 50
5 " 15.....	75
10 " 15.....	1 50

MAY.

A. E. Felch	104 90
Fred E. Purington	33 20
C. E. Eaton	39 20
Fred Eaton.....	29 40
B. Bowie	43 65
T. H. Eaton	10 05
A. B. Eaton.....	27 90
Arthur Blanden	38 40

F. P. Dwinnells	29 40
Walter Perry	9 90
H. M. Felch	3 30
John Leaf	39 27

JUNE.

A. E. Felch.....	44 90
F. E. Purington.....	12 00
Walter G. Perry	12 00
C. E. Eaton	10 00
A. B. Eaton.....	15 00
B. Bowie	23 70
F. P. Dwinnells	9 00
Arthur Blanden.....	15 00
A. E. Eaton	10 50

JULY.

A. E. Felch	28 00
W. G. Perry	10 28
F. E. Purington	10 28
A. E. Blanden	3 00
H. M. Felch	4 50
F. P. Dwinnells	7 43
A. B. Eaton	3 00
Bernard Gunn	2 25
R. H. Gould.....	2 50
B. Bowie	9 53

OCTOBER.

A. E. Felch	10 88
B. Bowie	5 93
C. E. Eaton	2 63
A. B. Eaton.....	2 63
H. M. Felch.....	6 68

NOVEMBER.

A. E. Felch	51 05
C. E. Eaton	9 98
W. G. Perry.....	4 05
H. H. Clark.....	9 98
E. and F. Johnson	11 55
H. M. Felch.....	15 68
B. Bowie	23 10

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ROAD SUPPLIES AND BRIDGES.

Edwin Gove, gravel	1 84
Lindley Osborne, gravel... ..	32
E. S. Hadlock, sharpening tools	27
Rodney Johnson, 500 ft. boards	5 00
Howard Gove, nails	8
C. A. Jaquith, machine knives	10 00
E. and F. Johnson, 2550 ft. plank	28 05
A. H. Marshall, 50 lb. spikes.....	1 87
21 bolts, 2 lb. powder, 3 yds. fuse.....	90
brimstone.....	10
A. C. Wallace, 1513 ft. hemlock 5 x 11	19 71
freight	1 50
H. M. Felch, 500 ft. hemlock	5 00
Toy Mfg. Co., planing lumber.....	2 00
E. G. Cilley, mending 3 rods, 2 new rods, sharpen- ing drill.....	75
A. E. Felch, 500 ft. plank	5 50
A. N. Marshall, 100 lbs. nails	3 45
Rodney Johnson, 1950 ft. plank	21 45
Universal Weeder Co., 1181 ft. boards planed, edged and matched.....	20 07
E. G. Cilley, 16 irons for bridge	1 35
repairing machine	25
John. Hadlock, 1 n. m. edge	8 00
10 bolts.....	50
castings L.	2 00
A. H. Marshall, 2 lb. powder	40
3 yds. fuse	9
6 bolts	15
2 lb. powder.....	40
3 yds. fuse	9
3 yds. fuse ..	9
1 1-2 lbs. powder.....	30
cement	63
1 cespool cover	10 00
190 ft. drain pipe 15 3-4	29 93
2 curves.....	1 26
freight on pipe.....	2 40
express on cespool covers	1 00
C. E. Gove, drawing plank ..	1 50
R. W. Emerson, 432 ft. plank	4 32
H. E. Grant, stringers for bridge	1 75
E. Hadlock, shoeing oxen	1 85
H. E. Grant, hemlock plank	2 00

A. J. Stoning, 10 loads gravel	70
R. W. Emerson, 1317 ft. plank	13 17
C. A. Thorpe, powder	20
Calvin Colby, 656 lb. hay	5 25
C. A. Thorp, 6 lb. spikes	24
C. A. Thorp, powder	40
B. Jameson, fuse	25
C. Thorp, 5 lb. spikes	20
C. Colburn, shoeing oxen	10
shoeing oxen	70
C. Thorp, 10 lb. spikes	50
2 bags meal	1 80
2 hoes at 30, 1 shovel 60	1 20
1 bag feed	85
C. Colburn, shoeing oxen	1 15
John Murphy, board of oxen	1 00
Chas. Cram, board of oxen	75
Geo. Wilson, board of oxen	2 12
E. B. Bartlett	1 60
John Parker	1 12
H. E. Grant, 802 ft. plank	8 02
C. A. Thorp, 1500 feed	13 50
Calvin Colby, hay for oxen	30 72
C. A. Thorp, axle grease	25
J. F. Nichols, 1 bag meal	85
C. A. Thorp, powder	40
H. H. Simons, fuse	25
R. W. Emerson, 2160 ft. plank	21 60
C. A. Thorp, nails	50
Geo. Woodbury, drawing plank	1 75
Rodney Johnson, 1028 ft. plank	11 31
700 ft. plank	8 40
1464 ft. plank	16 10
Elijah Dow, 1160 ft. bridge stringers	13 92
E. H. Chase, 190 ft. bridge railing	1 90
S. P. Colby, 250 ft. bridge stringers	3 00
Tripp & Tennant 1610 ft. bridge stringers	20 12
B. T. Jameson, 10 lb. spikes	43
4 lb. spikes	17
20 lb. spikes	80
10 lb. spikes	40
Rodney Johnson, 1606 ft. lumber	17 67
620 "	6 84
16 "	18
484 "	5 32

Rodney Johnson, 1116 ft. lumber.. .. .	12 28
532 "	5 85
1782 "	19 05
Elijah Dow, 800 "	9 60
E. H. Chase, 98 "	1 00
Frank Tucker, 7 lb. nails	28
B. T. Jameson, 10 lb. nails	40
10 lb. nails... ..	40
John B. Varick Co., 3 shovels	1 35
3 hoes	90
3 steel rakes	90
1 steel rake.....	35
1 shovel	75
2 bush scythes.	1 00
1 snath.	50
1 Jersey axe	60
1 hde	20
Rodney Johnson, 174 ft. bridge plank.	2 09
B. T. Jameson, 2 lb. spikes	8
Stanford W. George, housing machine.	2 00
B. F. Jameson, 2 bags feed	1 60
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
2 "	1 60
2 "	1 60
1 "	80
1 "	80
1 "	80
E. Hadlock, sharpening 3 drills	12
new bar	20
shoeing oxen	30
sharpening bars	10
W. Scott Bailey, boarding oxen	16 00
Charles Colburn, " "	7 00
powder and fuse	40
1 pr. ox bows.	1 00
S. P. Colby, 1 ox yoke	3 00
H. G. Cram, shoeing oxen.	60
E. C. Dow, repairing machine	15
Wilson Baker, use of cart and drag.....	20

John Colburn, boarding oxen	5 00
hay for oxen	20 55
Charles Colburn, board of oxen	7 00
W. Scott Bailey, " "	4 00
Wallace Morse, setting shoe on oxen	10
B. T. Jameson, 1 bag meal	90
2 bags feed	1 66
1 pt. oil	17
1 can axle grease	25
2 bags feed	1 66
2 qts. salt	3
2 bags feed	1 66
2 "	1 60
2 "	1 60
2 "	1 60
1 bag feed	80
1 "	80
4 yds fuse	12
2 bags feed	1 60
John Hadlock, 1 machine edge	8 00
10 bolts	50
E. S. Hadlock, shoeing oxen	2 50
shoeing oxen	2 50
shoeing oxen	40
mending chains	20
sharpening bars	10
repairing machine	35
mending chains	18
shoeing oxen \$1.50, sharpening bars and drills 15c	1 65
G. F. Hadley, gravel	3 20
E. Bliss, gravel	10 48
A. J. Philbrick, gravel	5 84
Edwin Gove, gravel	1 12
W. Scott Bailey, 250 ft. lumber	3 00
Wm. T. Morse, lumber for bridge	2 05
B. T. Jameson, 1 pick	85
E. S. Hadlock, repairing tools	25
B. F. Jameson, meal	30
2 bags feed	1 60
2 bags feed	1 60
Rodney Johnson, 1684 ft plank	18 52
W. S. Bailey, boarding oxen 8 days	8 00
M. R. Peaslee, painting and paint for bridge	13 00

 \$654 56

PUBLIC CHARITY.

TOWN CHARGES.

W. S. Randall, attending funeral John Towns.....	\$3 00
Dr. J. Whittle, attendance John Towns.....	76 50
medical attendance, James Barrett....	27 00
Geo H. Hazen, services as sexton burial J. Towns ..	2 50
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board of Hannah Boynton	10 00
A. E. Vitty, care of A. S. Vitty.....	24 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Lizzie Vitty	4 00
J. F. Whittle, attendance and medicine, James Barrett.....	15 50
Frank Eaton, attendance and medicine, Alfred Vitty	17 50
Frank Eaton, attendance and medicine, Hannah Boynton ..	8 00
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton.....	10 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, A. Kenniston.....	10 00
Frank Eaton, medical attendance, Hannah Boynton..	18 00
" " Lizzie Vitty	13 75
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, James Barrett ...	26 75
James Barrett, 4 weeks board.....	5 00
E. Richards, rent of house, A. S. Vitty	8 00
Hooper & Breed, 12 weeks aid, Lizzie Vitty.....	18 00
F. L. Wallace, coffin and robe, Alfred Vitty	15 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered A. Kenniston	3 00
A. J. Todd, medical attendance John Towns.....	6 00
James Barrett, 5 weeks support	6 25
A. J. Todd, medical attendance James Barrett.	2 00
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered John Towns.....	9 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Lizzie Vitty	13 30
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton.....	8 00
S. D. Bennett, goods delivered A. C. Kenniston	1 00
W. S. Eaton, board, Annie Eaton	16 00
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered G. H. Holmes.	6 48
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered John Towns	9 00
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton.	10 00
Moses S. Smith, digging grave, A. S. Vitty	1 50
Frank Tucker, undertaker, A. S. Vitty	6 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, A. C. Kenniston..	5 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered, A. S. Vitty..	23 09
Moses S. Smith, digging grave J. W. Barrett.	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton	12 50
James Barrett, board 4 weeks ..	5 00
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered George Holmes.....	9 56
Mrs. George Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton	10 00

Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Lizzie Vitty	4 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, James Barrett....	23 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered John Towns ..	2 58
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered John Towns	17 47
J. L. Dow, service with hearse, John Towns	2 25
James Barrett	1 50
Alfred Vitty.	1 50
H R. Nichols, coffin and robe, John Towns	15 00
expens:s	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Hadley, board, Hannah Boynton	17 63
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered Lewis Young	2 79
Frank Tucker, casket J. Barrett.....	15 00
funeral expenses	8 00
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	\$590 90

COUNTY CHARGES.

Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 5 weeks	7 50
Mrs. L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis	6 25
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered town farm.....	8 95
A. J. Todd, med. att. Alonzo Barrett.....	2 50
Mrs. L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis	6 25
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 4 weeks	6 00
Mrs. L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis 4 weeks	5 00
board Willie Curtis 4 weeks... ..	5 00
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 5 weeks.....	7 50
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered inmates town farm	16 53
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 4 weeks... ..	6 00
board J. Gove 4 weeks	6 00
board J. Gove 5-weeks	7 50
board J. Gove 4 weeks	6 00
John B. Colby, board Carry Cochran 22 weeks.....	44 00
Frank Eaton med. att. Mrs. Booth	3 00
Mrs. L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis.. ..	6 25
board Willie Curtis 4 weeks	5 00
board Willie Curtis 4 weeks	5 00
board Willie Curtis 4 weeks	5 00
J. P. Whittle med. att. Mrs. Richards	7 00
med. att. county charges.....	3 00
med. att. Frenchmen.....	8 25
med. att. J. Gove.....	6 75
Deborah Coutts 5 weeks.. ..	15 00
J. Gove, 5 weeks support....	7 50
Edward Cavanaugh, board Ernest Grardin 2 weeks..	3 60

Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Geo. Rowell.....	12 00
Mrs. L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis.....	6 25
S. Champagne 2 weeks board George White	3 00
3 weeks board Annis Gordon.....	4 50
John Colby, 30 weeks board Carrie Cochran.....	45 00
H. A. Hadley, milk to George Rowell.....	5 18
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered to George Rowell..	12 00
Mrs. Chapin, board Willie Curtis.	5 00
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 4 weeks	6 00
board J. Gove 4 weeks ..	6 00
Deborah Coutts, 4 weeks	12 00
4 weeks	12 00
Mrs. Chapin, board Willie Curtis... ..	5 00
J. P. Whittle, med. att Frenchman	3 00
C. A. Thorp, goods delivered inmates town farm	6 46
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered George Rowell....	12 00
Frank Eaton, med. att. Deborah Coutts.....	18 75
med. att. Mrs. Booth.....	6 00
Deborah Coutts, 5 weeks	15 00
J. P. Whittle, med. att. Mrs. Cavanaugh	4 00
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 4 weeks	6 00
J. P. Whittle, med. att. Jas. Gove	50
med. att. Gammit child.	1 50
Clara E. Smith, board J. Gove 5 weeks	7 50
J. P. Whittle, med. att. Mrs. Rowell	7 50
C. A. Thorp goods delivered inmates town farm	12 74
Frank Tucker, casket Mrs. Booth	15 00
Mrs L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis	7 50

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SOLDIER'S STATE AID.

H. J. Collins, 5 weeks	7 50
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks.	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 weeks	10 00
H. J. Collins, 9 weeks... ..	13 50
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 weeks	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks.	4 00
H. J. Collins, 4 weeks	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 weeks	10 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 weeks	8 00
4 weeks	8 00
5 weeks	10 00

H. J. Collins, 4 weeks	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 weeks	8 00
H. J. Collins, 4 weeks	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 weeks	4 00
4 weeks	4 00
4 weeks	4 00
H. J. Collins, 5 weeks	7 50
4 weeks	6 00
A. F. Paige, 5 weeks	7 50
H. J. Collins, 5 weeks	7 50
E. J. Tenney, 5 weeks	10 00
Clara E. Smith, 5 weeks	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 weeks	8 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 w	10 00
H. J. Collins, 5 w	7 50
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenny, 4 w	8 00
W. H. Carlton, 5 w.	5 00
C. Booth	8 00
Chas. W. Colby, 5 w.	10 00
C. Booth	4 00
Chas. W. Colby, 4 w	8 00
4 w	8 00
W. H. Carlton, 4 w.	4 00
4 w.	6 00
Chas. W. Colby, 5 w.	10 00
4 w.	8 00
W. H. Carlton, 5 w	7 50
Chas. W. Colby, 4 w	8 00
W. H. Carlton, 5 w.	7 50
4 w	6 00
4 w.	6 00
Lizzie B. Rowell, 13 w	19 50
Chas. Booth	4 00
Chas. Booth	8 00
Chas. Booth	8 00
Chas. Booth	14 70
Chas. W. Colby, 5 w	10 00
C. A. Booth	20 00

W. H. Carlton, 5 w.	10 00
4 w.	8 00
4 w.	8 00
4 w.	6 00
Chas. W. Colby, 4 w.	8 00
4 w.	8 00
Lizzie Rowell, 5 w.	7 50
4 w.	6 00
4 w.	6 00
Chas. W. Colby, 5 w.	10 00
Lizzie Rowell, 4 w.	6 00
Chas. W. Colby, 4 w.	8 00
Lizzie B. Rowell, 6 1-2 w.	9 75
C. A. Booth, 4 w.	8 00
4 w.	8 00
4 w.	8 00
John L. Collins, 13 w.	26 00
Chas. W. Colby, 5 w.	10 00
C. A. Booth, 4 w.	8 00
Lizzie Rowell, 5 w.	12 50
Wm. Carlton, 5 w.	10 00
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	\$622 95

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Rand McNally & Co.	68 91
R. J. Kimball, 6 school maps.	8 00
Leach Shewell & Sanborn	22 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 99
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	16 13
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2 71
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	10 59
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	5 47
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	7 18
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	26 93
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	\$179 05

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.—STATE.

W. H. Dow.	\$1 00
W. H. Dow.	9 75
H. R. Nichols.	4 50
W. T. Morse	4 75
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	\$20 00

SHEEP BILLS.

R. A. Philbrick	\$18 00
W. H. Dow, appraising sheep	4 00
Moses R. Peaslee.....	6 00
H. M. Felch	33 00
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	\$61 00

TAXES ABATED BY SELECTMEN.

Edgar Smith, soldier..	\$1 32
A. L. Decatur, over tax.....	3 96
Josiah Dow "	14 25
Acsah Buswell "	1 32
George Woodbury, "	3 96
Elmer Bowie, abated.....	1 32
Dennis Dufrain, "	2 51
Susan Peaslee, "	4 96
Lydia Townes, "	1 32
Herbert Wilson, illegal.....	1 32
Herbert Wilson, 2d "	1 32
James P. Osborn, abated	6 60
Daniel Gregg heirs, abated, illegal	66
Philip Leaf.....	5 46
James Barrett, A. S. Colby	1 32
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	\$52 92

WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm T. Morse, 1895	\$3 00
A. Tenney	3 00
Otis C. Johnson, 1895.	2 50
P. Stone, 1895-'96	4 00
S. W. Straw.	3 00
Otis C. Johnson, 1896	2 50
R. A. Philbrick, 1895-96 ...	3 00
D. Will Buxton, 1896.	3 00
Mechanics Lodge	2 38
J. P. Melvin, 1896	3 00
A. N. Clark, 1896	2 00
J. G. Davis, 2 troughs.	5 00
Lizzie L. Eaton	3 00
Franklin Bartlett, 1896..	3 00
J. C. Holt, 1896.....	3 00

H. J. Collins, 1896	1 50
Wm. T. Morse, 1896	3 00
M. B. Nichols, 1896	2 00
E. P. Bartlett	2 00
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	\$53 88

HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Leather on hand Feb. 15, 1896.	91 vols
Cloth on hand, Feb. 15, 1896.....	104 "
Leather on hand Feb. 15, 1897.	88 "
Cloth on hand Feb. 15, 1897.	97 "
7 copies cloth have been sold at \$3.00 each.	\$21 00
2 copies leather have been sold at \$3.50 each	7 00
1 copy exchanged for history of Cambridge.	
Amount paid treasurer	\$28 00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Laney fund on deposit	\$500 00
Gile fund on deposit... ..	300 00
L. Barnard fund in treasury.....	100 00

EXPENSES ON LOTS.

Paid W. L. B. Herbert on Laney lot	\$1 80
Gile lot	1 85
L. Bernard lot.	2 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moses R. Peaslee, ballot inspector.....	\$4 00
W L. Collins, service as moderator 1895-'96..	8 00
A. L. Sleeper, supervisor.....	14 90
G. H. Bixby, supervisor	12 00
E. C. Breed, supervisor	12 00
Wm. T. Morse, auditor	2 00
A. L. Sleeper, services as supervisor..	12 00
E. C. Breed, " "	10 00
H. R. Nichols, selectmen after settlement	15 56
Levi H. Dow, " " "	8 00
S. D. Bennett, " " "	6 00
G. H. Bixby, supervisor	10 00
A. L. Sleeper, inspector at November election	4 00
W. S. B. Herbert, services as town clerk.....	40 00
Geo. H. Hazen, school board.....	51 00
Fred Eaton, " "	67 50
J. R. B. Kelley	
Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer school board	12 00
H. R. Nichols, selectmen... ..	94 00
Wm. T. Morse, "	80 08
W. H. Dow, "	75 15
Geo. Simons, agent town fund.....	10 00
James Colby, collector	98 00
Geo. L. Hooper, town treasurer	25 00
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	\$671 19

H. R. NICHOLS,
WM. T. MORSE,
WM. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEO. SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Registered state bonds	500 00	
Town note.	96 40	
Deposits in savings bank.	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$896 40

INCOME.

Interest on bonds	30 00	
on Town note	4 82	
deposits in bank.....	5 45	
July interest	22	
	<hr/>	40 49
Paid Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer		40 49

LITERARY FUND.

Registered state bonds	3000 00	
Town note	21 23	
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INCOME.

Interest on bonds..	180 00	
on note	1 06	
July interest.....	1 35	
	<hr/>	182 41
Paid Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer		182 41

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Registered state bonds	3000 00	
Town note	42 79	
Deposit in savings bank	326 50	
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INCOME.

Interest on bonds	180 00	
on note	2 13	
Deposits not available		
July interest.	1 35	
	<hr/>	183 48

PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Universalist, on hand	24 34	
Second Universalist, on hand	40 08	
North Congregationalist.	46 20	
South Congregationalist,	30 10	
Friends, on hand	15 04	
Calvin Baptist, on hand.....	21 10	
Freewill Baptist, on hand	2 77	
Episcopal, on hand	2 55	
Advent, on hand	1 30	
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GEORGE SIMONS.

Agent.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of George Simons and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

Feb. 23, 1897.

OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEORGE G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.	
March.	Cash on hand .....\$3700 32
	Insurance tax 30 00
	Railroad tax 160 62
	Savings bank tax. 2454 36
	Literary fund 189 70
	Interest on state bond 60 00
Geo. Simons, agent school funds..	40 49
	Literary 182 41
	Received county 1133 76
	Sale Putman farm 805 00
	Dog license 228 49
	Received selectmen. 1000 00
W. S. B. Herbert, sale of histories	28 00
A. B. Johnson, treasurer literary trustees...	23 00
Morton Simons, balance rent of town house	13 11
Carl Johnson, tax abated, 1895.....	1 34
	oxen sold 339 00
S. P. Colby, old bridge plank sold	1 50
J. L. Dow, use of hearse to Deering.	75
	bounty on hawks.. 22 25
Advertising in town reports 30 00	
Selectmen, acct. Lancy cemetery lot	1 80
	acct. Gile cemetery lot 1 85
Due from county 160 74	
Collector taxes received.. 8770 43	
—————19378 92	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax.....	1830 00	
county tax	1775 81	
Geo. Simons, interest on notes.....	8 01	
Interest on notes.....	95 57	
School board	2874 77	
Paid orders.....	8407 86	
Abatements	52 92	
Paid selectmen.....	1000 00	
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Cash on hand.....		3333 98

DOG TAX, 1896.

On hand, April 1, 1896.....	15 24	
Paid school board	15 24	
W. S. B. Herbert, 1896.	228 49	
Paid damage by dogs.....	61 00	
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On hand		167 49

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

B. Bowie, note and interest.....	177 18	
state bond.	1000 00	
Interest in histories	599 00	
Cash on hand	3333 98	
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		5110 16
Outstanding notes and interest		5186 64
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Balance against town.		\$76 48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. HOOPER,

Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of George L. Hooper, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEORGE SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEORGE G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

At a meeting of the trustees held July 8th, 1896, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year :

President, W. H. MARSHALL;
 Secretary, L. H. OSBORNE;
 Treasurer, A. B. JOHNSON.

A library building has been erected during the year at an expense of \$5,000, that amount having been given the town for that purpose by Joseph Stone of Boston, Mass., in memory of his father Phineas J. Stone.

There were in the library March 1, 1896 :

Given by the state 17 charts accompanying Chas. Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire.	
Given by the state	100 volumes.
Purchased by the trustees	271 "
Given by individuals	144 "
Total	515

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Purchased by trustees	80
Given by Z. Breed of Weare.	1
Henry Baker, M. C. of Bow	2
Harrison Hobson of Nashua.....	141
Total number given	144
Total for the year	224
Number of books in library March 1, 1897..	739
Number of books taken out during the year	1341

L. H. OSBORNE,
 A. B. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1896.....	\$ 00
Librarian sales of catalogues.	2 30
Town treasurer	174 75
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	\$177 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books	\$67 56
freight on books	25
express on books	30
express on books	15
book labels	2 00
record book	50
services of librarian	18 00
mounting charts	5 00
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	\$93 76
Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1897	\$83 29

A. B. JOHNSON,

Treasurer.

Weare, N. H., Feb. 23d, 1897.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of A. B. Johnson, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,
GEO. SIMONS,

Auditors.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

An eminent essayist is authority for the statement that "the school is a treadmill, in which the pursuit of knowledge develops very little progress." We are not informed whether the author had in mind the "mill of the Gods" which are said to "grind slowly" but exceedingly fine, or a mental picture of a country school. However, we are inclined to admit it is too often true that the progress made in our schools is not very gratifying, either to the board of education or to the parents. How to remedy this ever present evil is a problem that we, as well as our predecessors in office have labored in vain in every attempt at solution. Differences of opinions as to methods, and the strong inclination to shift the responsibility upon another in every event of a disagreement, has long been an omnipresent means of restraint upon both the teachers and the board of education in attempts at reforms intended to develop mental activity and progress. We ought not to deceive ourselves, for it is evident that we are not in keeping with the times in matters of education, and we will soon have forfeited our presage to others unless we renew our loyalty to education and our personal interest in the schools.

Let there be a unity of effort which shall include not only the board and teachers, but the parents and pupils as well, and a renewed determination to obtain better results for the money and effort expended.

In the endowments of nature our pupils are equal to those of any in the state, and if they are excelled by others in the acquirement of knowledge it must result either from neglect on the part of parents and pupils or defects in our methods of instruction. Whatever the cause the remedy is ours and can be applied without expense.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WEARE,

In account with Geo. L. Hooper, Treasurer.

CR. 1896.

March 10.	Received of J. P. Dearborn,	
	books sold.....	\$ 40
"	Received of J. P. Dearborn,	
	cash.	7 45
"	Received of town treasurer,	
	school money	2,724 77
"	Dog tax	15 24
"	J. R. B. Kelley.....	154 70
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		\$2,902 56
Dr.		
To paid school board for school purposes...		\$2,901 60
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Balance on hand.....		\$.96

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR MONEY.

Received of town treasurer....		\$150 00
Dr.		
To paid J. R. B. Kelley.	\$ 6 00	
F. Eaton	50 00	
G. H. Hazen	10 50	
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		\$83 50
Received of J. R. B. Kelley.....	158 35	
	<hr/>	\$241 85

EXPENDED BY J. R. B. KELLEY.

DIVISION No. 1 NORTHWESTERN.

Paid Mrs. Willis V. Hadley, cleaning house	\$1 50
Albert Waterman, wood.	4 75
Charles Osborn, teaching	56 25
Benjamin Bartlett, tuition	7 25
William T. Morse, repairs	50
Eliza Dow, tuition	2 50
H. O. Chase, carrying scholars	15 00
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	\$87 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Expense of teacher's examination.....	3 00	
John B. Clark, Co., printing	3 00	
E. C. Eastman, order books	1 50	
J. R. B. Kelley, postage	2 00	
B. H. Chase, cartage.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$10 25

DIVISION No. 2, NORTH WEARE.

Paid H. A. Hadley for wood.....	\$11 00	
Carrie E. Paige, teaching	78 75	
Percy Hooper, care of house.. ..	3 00	
W. S. Bailey, wood.	3 50	
George Prichard, expenses of teacher..	2 50	
Rose Standish, teaching.....	76 50	
Grace B. Faxon, teaching	56 25	
Arthur D. Bailey, care of house	3 25	
A. E. Wood, labor on wood.....	1 70	
F. E. George, teaching	37 74	
Geneva B. Davidson, teaching.	70 49	
Cassandra Lincoln, teaching.....	61 46	
A. E. Wood, labor on wood and house.	3 50	
H. A. Hadley, wood	8 00	
W. S. Bailey, wood.....	6 50	
Arthur D. Bailey, care of house.....	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$430 74

DIVISION No. 5, CLINTON GROVE.

Paid Josie F. Flanders, teaching.. ..	\$49 50	
Josie F. Flanders, teaching.....	56 25	
Josie F. Flanders. teaching... ..	45 00	
Edd Flanders, wood.....	3 00	
Edd Flanders, cleaning and labor	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$154 90

DIVISION No. 6, CENTRE.

Paid Mary J. Sawyer, teaching	\$67 50	
Samuel Cutler, labor on wood and repairs.. ..	5 75	
Mrs. Phillip Flanders, cleaning house.	3 00	
Charlie Chase, care of house.....	2 25	
B. T. Jameson, supplies	1 15	
Samuel Cutler, sawing wood.....	1 00	

Margaret Flanders, cleaning house.....	50
Charlie Chase, care of house and repairs.....	2 75
Carrie E. Paige, for teaching.....	67 50
Melvin W. Smith, for teaching.....	37 50
Carrie E. Paige, for teaching.....	33 00
G. Frank Hadley, wood.....	1 00
Henry G. Smith, care of house.....	4 00
W. S. Bailey, wood.....	2 50
J. R. B. Kelley, 1 cord of wood.....	3 75
S. D. Bennett, 2.....	8 00

\$241 15

DIVISION NO. 15, THE FRIENDS.

Paid Grace P. Faxon, teaching.....	\$56 25
Carrie Colby, cleaning house.....	2 50
Eugene Peaslee, care of house.....	2 50
Maud Kenney, teaching.....	49 50
Maud Kenney, supplies.....	1 37
Eugene Peaslee, care of house and labor.....	2 75
W. S. Bailey.....	1 25

\$116 12

EXPENDED BY FRED EATON.

DIVISION NO. 3, ROCKLAND.

Paid Mary A. Fisk, teaching....	\$65 25
D. Martin, care of house.....	1 75
Mary A. Fisk, teaching.....	65 25
Chas. Peaslee, wood.....	2 00
D. Martin, care of house.....	2 00
Asa Felch, wood.....	7 00
J. A. Purington, cleaning house.....	2 00
J. A. Purington, labor on wood.....	3 00
D. Martin, care of house.....	2 75
Edw. B. Jones, teaching.....	64 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies.....	55

\$215 55

DIVISION NO. 4, SUGAR HILL.

Paid Flora J. Barnard, teaching.....	\$49 50
Mrs. Perry, cleaning house.....	1 50
Flora J. Barnard, teaching.....	40 25

Asa Felch, wood	7 00
A. H. Marshall, chair	1 25
W. Bowie, labor on wood	2 00
W. Bowie, care of house	3 00
Mary A. Fisk, teaching	67 50
A. H. Marshall, supplies	69
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	\$172 69

DIVISION NO. 7, EAST WEARE.

Paid John P. Brown, teaching	\$82 50
Mrs. Roy, cleaning house	1 50
John P. Brown, teaching	76 50
Asa Felch, wood and sawing	15 50
John P. Brown, teaching	76 50
A. H. Marshall, supplies	51
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	\$253 01

DIVISION NO. 9, BARNARD HILL.

Paid May R. Clough, teaching	\$48 00
Neva B. Lord, teaching	28 75
Geo. Hadley, wood and sawing	8 25
Neva B. Lord, teaching	63 25
Frank Boynton, care of house	2 75
A. H. Marshall, supplies	50
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	\$151 50

DIVISION NO. 10, RIVER ROAD.

Paid Annie R. Flanders, teaching	\$49 50
W. H. Marshall, wood	4 00
C. Wilson, cleaning house	1 50
W. Melvin, labor on wood and care of house	1 50
Annie R. Flanders, teaching	46 00
Asa Felch, wood and sawing	4 25
Annie R. Flanders, teaching	48 00
Frank Favor, care of house	2 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies	50
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	\$157 25

EXPENDED BY GEO. H. HAZEN.

DIVISION 8, SOUTH WEARE.

Paid Jenny H. Woodbury, for teaching.....	75 00	
Sabra E. Davis, cleaning house.....	3 00	
Amos B. Felch, wood.....	7 50	
W. B. Cook, sawing wood.....	2 25	
Mrs. M. Wood, teaching.....	4 00	
Geo. H. Hazen, supplies.....	1 50	
S. L. Gove, pine wood.....	2 50	
Guy B. Thorp, care of house.....	2 70	
Rosella Peaslee, teaching.....	63 00	
Lillian Osborn, teaching.....	66 00	
R. W. Emerson, wood.....	1 25	
W. W. Eastman, drawing wood.....	50	
W. B. Cook, sawing wood.....	35	
		229 55

DIVISION 11, MOUNTAIN.

Paid Rosella Peaslee for teaching.....	54 00	
Mrs. Mae Smith, cleaning house.....	2 00	
W. S. Bartlett, wood.....	5 00	
W. S. Bartlett, repairs.....	50	
Bessie M. Hill, teaching.....	54 00	
Bessie M. Hill, teaching.....	54 00	
Guy Cram, care of house.....	2 25	
		171 75

DIVISION 12, BUXTON.

Paid Mabel C. Taylor for teaching.....	75 00	
Emma Davis, cleaning house.....	3 00	
Amos B. Felch, wood.....	5 75	
M. J. Healy, labor.....	1 00	
Mabel C. Taylor, teaching.....	67 50	
Emma Davis, cleaning house.....	2 00	
Byron Eastman, care of house.....	1 00	
Eva Cline, teaching.....	72 00	
Geo. Varnum, care of house.....	2 25	
S. L. Gove, pine wood.....	1 25	
W. B. Cook, sawing wood.....	1 50	
		\$232 25

DIVISION 13, DEARBORN.

Paid Eva S. Morse for teaching.....	\$55 00
Amos B. Felch, wood.....	2 50

Daniel Fowler, care of house	2 50	
Daniel Fowler, sawing wood	35	
R. W. Emerson, wood	1 25	
W. W. Eastman, drawing wood	50	
Martha Mitchell, carrying scholars ...	4 50	
W. B. Cook, sawing wood	75	
G. H. Hazen, locks.....	1 05	
		<hr/> \$68 40

DIVISION 14, RIVERDALE.

Paid Lillias J. Melvin for teaching	\$75 00	
Henry S. Patten, wood	7 00	
Augusta Follansbee, cleaning house....	1 50	
Geo. H. Hazen, supplies	1 90	
Walter Black, care of house and work- ing wood	3 00	
Gertrude E. Bullard, teaching.....	58 50	
Guy Wilson, care of house.	2 25	
Guy Wilson, sawing wood	1 00	
C. E. Gove, wood	2 00	
Minnie A. Higgins, teaching	58 50	
Edith Hoyt, care of house.....	2 25	
		<hr/> \$212 90

Division 14	212 90
Division 13	68 40
Division 12	232 25
Division 11	171 75
Division 8.....	229 55

\$914 85

J. R. B. KELLEY,
FRED EATON,
GEORGE H. HAZEN.

School Board of Weare.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEORGE SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEORGE G. KENDRICK.

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

Helen M. Bixby,
 Kate P. Bixby,
 Pearl L. Bixby,
 Elmer C. Melvin,
 Frank M. Favor,
 Fred M. Hadley,
 Grover H. Marshall,
 I. Etta Hadley,
 Herman J. Hadley,
 Gladys Eaton,
 Chas. B. Hopkins,
 John W. Morgan,
 Loie M. Marsh,
 George T. Cilley,
 Willis L. Locke,
 Ina M. Dow,
 Mabel A. Martin,
 Willie Martin,
 Henry R. Martin,
 Alton W. Jones,
 Helen Bailey, 2,
 Ethel Bailey,
 Ethel Tucker,
 Minnie Tucker,
 Frank Davis,
 Harold Tucker,
 Ralph Paige,
 Ellis Peaslee,
 Archie Baker,
 Philip Baker,

ONE TERM.

Grover Peaslee,
 Arthur Simons,
 Stephen E. Breed,
 Grace E. Purington, 2,
 Florence I. Chase,
 Mildred R. Chase,
 Florence E. Breed,
 Mary E. Stevens,
 Herbert B. Cram,
 Herman D. Locke,
 Blanche Bowie,
 Clifford Purington,
 Eugene H. Peaslee,
 Walter E. Smith,
 Elwin G. Smith,
 Derwin H. Smith,
 Arthur T. Cram.

FOR THE YEAR.

Helen M. Bixby,
 Kate P. Bixby,
 Elmer C. Melvin,
 I. Etta Hadley,
 Gladys Eaton,
 Charles B. Hopkins,
 John W. Morgan,
 Henry R. Martin,
 Florence E. Breed,
 Mary E. Stevens,
 Herbert B. Cram,
 Herman D. Locke.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Ruth M. Black,
 Rena E. Black,
 Mamie L. Melvin,
 Mildred W. Simons,
 Walter A. Black,
 Gertie O. Wilson,
 Byron Eastman,
 Charlie Davis,
 Lusline Davis,
 Blanche Ladd,
 Ralph Kendrick,
 Maud Blaisdell,
 Abby Collins,
 Bernice Phelps,
 Guy Cram,
 Beirnard Phelps.

ONE TERM.

Mabel G. Cram,
 Byron Bartlett,
 Guy B. Thorp,
 Theron A. Thorp,
 Crofton E. Thorp,
 Ralph E. Hazen,
 Charles F. Eastman,
 Everett Marshall,
 Fannie E. Thorp,

FOR YEAR.

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 Laura M. Smith,
 George Varnum,
 Nettie Eastman.

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STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOLS, WARE, N. H.

No. of Division.	Terms.	Name of Teachers.	No. Weeks	Wages per mo. including board.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
1	Spring	Charles Osborne	9	\$25.00	7	5	7	7	5	7	5	0	1	3	2						
2	Spring	Carrie E. Paige	9	35.00	36	33	36	36	34	36	26	20	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Autumn	Rose Standish	9	34.00	37	35	37	37	35	36	30	21	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	20	
	Winter	Grace B. Foxton	10.6		48	41	48	44	48	48	39	26	17	10	0	0	0	0	20		
		F. E. George																			
		Geneva B. Davidson																			
		Cassandra Lincoln																			
3	Spring	Mary A. Fisk	9	29.00	15	10	15	15	11	13	7	9	0	15	1	1	0	0	13		
	Autumn	"	9	29.00	14	10	14	14	14	14	7	12	0	14	2	1	0	0	13		
	Winter	Edw. B. Jones	8	32.00	12	11	12	12	12	12	11	12	6	6	1	1	0	0	12		
4	Spring	Flora J. Barnard	9	22.00	12	9	12	12	11	11	6	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0		
	Autumn	"	7	23.00	9	7	9	9	9	8	7	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
	Winter	Mary A. Fisk	9	30.00	10	7	10	10	10	10	8	6	10	6	0	0	0	0	0		
5	Spring	Josie F. Flanders	9	22.00	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2		
	Autumn	"	8.4	25.00	8	6	8	8	8	7	8	3	1	8	1	1	1	0	1		
	Winter	"	8	25.00	7	6	7	7	7	7	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	0	1		
6	Spring	Jennie M. Sawyer	9	30.00	18	15	18	18	16	15	14	10	8	4	0	0	0	0	10		18
	Autumn	Carrie E. Paige	9	30.00	19	17	19	19	16	15	14	10	10	14	1	2	0	0	0		
	Winter	"	9.4	30.00	21	17	21	21	17	15	14	11	10	14	0	0	0	0	0		
		Melvin W. Smith																			
7	Spring	John P. Brown	10	33.00	26	21	26	26	24	21	16	7	0	9	2	0	0	0	0		
	Autumn	"	9	34.00	27	22	27	27	27	23	13	7	0	7	2	1	0	2	0		
	Winter	"	9	34.00	27	24	27	27	27	23	15	15	0	8	3	2	0	2	0		
8	Spring	Jenny H Woodbury	10	30.00	17	14	16	16	16	16	7	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	0		
	Autumn	Rosella Peaslee	9	28.00	15	10	15	11	15	9	9	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		
	Winter	Lillian M. Osborn	9	30.00	16	14	16	16	16	12	7	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	0		
9	Spring	May R. Clough	8	24.00	7	6	7	7	7	7	1	1	5	3	1	3	0	0	5		7
	Autumn	Neva B. Lord	5	21.00	4	2	4	4	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1		0
	Winter	"	11	23.00	7	5	7	7	6	7	3	4	5	4	0	2	0	0	4		0
10	Spring	Annie R. Flanders	9	22.00	9	8	9	9	9	8	6	7	3	8	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Autumn	"	8	23.00	10	7	10	10	9	8	5	7	1	8	1	1	0	0	1		10
	Winter	"	8	24.00	10	9	10	10	9	8	5	6	2	9	1	2	0	0	1		10
11	Spring	Rosella Peaslee	9	24.00	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Autumn	Bessie M. Hill	9	24.00	9	7	9	9	9	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Winter	"	9	24.00	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	Spring	Mabel C. Taylor	9	30.00	14	12	14	14	14	14	9	6	2	14	0	0	0	0	0		
	Autumn	"	10	30.00	22	16	22	22	22	22	10	8	3	22	0	0	0	0	0		
	Winter	Eva Cline	9	32.00	18	15	18	18	18	18	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
13	Winter	Eva S. Morse	10	22.00	8	4	6	8	8	8	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	2		1
14	Spring	Lillias J. Melvin	10	30.00	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	12	4	1	0	0	0	0		
	Autumn	Gertrude E. Bullard	9	26.00	13	9	9	10	10	9	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	Winter	Minnie A. Higgins	9	26.00	11	10	11	11	11	9	8	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
15	Spring	Grace B. Foxton	9	25.00	10	7	10	10	10	10	6	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	10		
	Autumn	J. Maud Kenny	9	22.50	11	8	11	11	10	10	6	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0		

Whole number of scholars who have attended the public schools in town for year ending Aug. 1896, 271.

Number of scholars between 5 and 16 years of age as enumerated by the schoolboard in April, 1902

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.								
Jan. 14	Helen Margaret.	M	F	L	1	W	W	South Weare..	Druggist.....	Weare.....	Leominster, Mass.	24	20
" 15	Harold F.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	Weare.....	Laborer.....	"	Thornton.....	28	21
" 21	Marion May.....	F	F	"	1	"	"	South Weare..	Mechanic.....	"	Charlestown, Mass.	35	34
" 21	Alice May.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Weare.....	44	20
Feb'y 5	Elkeny.....	M	F	"	11	"	"	"	Wood Chopper	Quebec, Canada..	Shadbrook, Canada	35	38
" 20	Vera Regina.....	M	F	"	2	"	"	Weare.....	Mechanic.....	N. H.....	" N. H.....	30	25
" 24	Emma Willa Beatrice.	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Day Laborer..	Manchester.....	St. Zephrin, Can..	23	23
Mar. 7	Tracy Lewis.....	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Farmer.....	New Boston.....	Weare.....	33	35
" 17	Ruby Blanche.....	F	F	"	2	"	"	"	"	Weare.....	Bradford.....	34	26
April 1	Laura.....	F	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	35	38
" 30	Josephine.....	F	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	Weare.....	17	
June 6	Florence Elizabeth.	M	F	"	1	"	"	South Weare..	Merchant.....	Weare.....	Hooksett.....	26	29
" 11	Georion Andrew.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	South Weare..	Farmer.....	South Weare.....	East Weare.....	26	18
" 12	Sarah Bernice.....	F	F	"	2	"	"	Weare.....	Farmer.....	Weare.....	Weare.....	35	22
" 12	George Harold.....	F	F	"	4	"	"	"	Butcher.....	Newbury.....	Croydon.....	31	31
July 13	George Harold.....	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Weare.....	Weare.....	32	32
Aug. 23	Harry Ernest.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Clerk.....	Sherrington, P. Q.	Rockton Pound Can	30	22
Sept 14	Loren Clinton.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Laborer.....	N. H.....	Weare.....	29	22
" 28	Mabel Aurora.....	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	Louden.....	46	36
Nov. 23	Mabel Gertrude.....	M	F	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Peterborough.....	Goffstown.....	31	24
Dec. 2	".....	M	F	"	2	"	"	South Weare..	"	Weare.....	Weare.....	29	21
" 10	".....	M	F	"	1	"	"	Manchester.....	Farmer.....	N. H.....	Weare, N. H.....	24	17
" 23	Ruth Eleanor.....	F	F	"	3	"	"	Weare.....	Shoe Manuf'r..	Deering.....	Deering.....	24	23
" 25	Frank Nathan.....	M	F	"	2	"	"	"	Carriage Faintr	Weare.....	White River June, Vt.	39	40
" 25	Frank Nathan.....	M	F	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1896.											
Feb. 16.	Weare.	Frank G. Philbrick	Weare.	26	Farmer.	Weare.	Hiram F. Philbrick.	Weare.	Farmer.	S	W. S. Randall, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Ida M. Hood	New Boston.	19	Housekeeper	Hopkinton.	Sarah J. Saunders.	Deering.	Housewife.	S	
Mar. 11	Weare.	Hiram P. Durgin.	Weare.	18	Clerk.	Hudson.	Sarah F. Burnham.	Weare.	Housewife.	1	
		Fannie A. Whittle.	"	18	"	Weare.	James A. Durgin.	Portsmouth.	Farmer.	S	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Manchester.
Mar. 25	Goffstown.	Clarence O. Smith.	"	39	Farmer.	"	James P. Whittle.	Weare.	Physician.	S	
		Mary E. Emerson.	"	49	Housekeeper	"	Hattie A. Hayward.	New Boston.	Farmer.	W	Henry H. Wentworth, Minister of the Gospel, Goffstown.
Apr. 8	Manchester.	Story A. Smith.	"	44	Manufacturer.	Stoneham, Mass.	Ethan Smith.	Weare.	Housewife.	W	
		Elvira Severance.	Auburn.	31	"	Auburn.	Elvira Morrill.	"	Housewife.	2	
May 17	Weare.	Geo. D. Pritchard.	Weare.	37	Hotel Keeper	Boscawen	Lydia Ann Foster.	Londonderry.	Manufacturer.	S	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Manchester.
		Lilla A. Ploof.	"	40	Housekeeper	Veasy, Me.	Laura J. Jones.	Hopkinton.	Housewife.	S	
July 8	Weare.	Henry G. Clark.	"	17	Farmer.	Manchester.	William Severance.	Auburn.	Farmer.	S	
		Bertha M. Winch.	Manchester.	17	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Eliza Reckard.	Hopkinton.	Housewife.	1	
Aug. 19	Weare.	Sam Provencher.	Weare.	30	Laborer.	Durham, Can.	Geo. W. Pritchard.	England.	Sailor.	S	W. S. Randall, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Jennie Leaf.	"	15	"	Manchester.	Clara A. Swett.	Boscawen.	Miller.	1	
Oct. 1	Unbridge, Mass.	Wm. H. Woodbury	Manchester.	33	Salesman.	Weare.	Joseph Smith.	Veasy, Me.	Housewife.	W	
		Mary Louise Aldrich	Mendon, Mass.	31	Teacher.	Mendon, Mass.	Addison N. Clark.	Londonderry.	Farmer.	S	Elisha Sanderson, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
Oct. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stephen A. Bennett	Weare.	34	Carriage Ptr.	Holderness.	Ida M. Brown.	England.	Housewife.	1	
		Carrie Ford Danforth.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	23	"	W. Concord.	James Winch.	Upton, Me.	Housekeeper.	1	Francis Roy, Justice of the Peace, Weare.
Dec. 31	Amherst.	J. Elkney Veino.	Weare.	22	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Mary Winch.	Canada.	Farmer.	S	Frank Louis Brislor, Pastor Cong'l Church, Unbridge, Mass.
		Mary J. McQuesten	Mt. Vernon.	20	"	Mt. Vernon.	Louis Provencher.	Canada.	Farmer.	S	C. R. B. Dodge, Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
							Matilda Martel.	Canada.	Housewife.	1	Alfred J. McGoun, Minister of the Gospel, Amherst, N. H.
							Zildo Ladebush.	Weare.	Farmer.	W	
							Abbie M. Taylor.	Stoddard.	Housewife.	2	
							Benjamin F. Aldrich.	Upton, Me.	Housewife.	1	
							Stephen D. Bennett.	Moultonborough.	Farmer.	S	
							John H. Danforth.	Goffstown.	R. R. Hand.	1	
							Susie E. Hoyt.	Concord.	Housewife.	S	
							Enos Veino.	Nova Scotia.	Farmer.	1	
							Cadherine Kaulback.	"	Housewife.	S	
							Tho's H. McQuesten.	Merrimack.	Carpenter.	1	
							Hannah P. Gage.	"	Housewife.	S	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H.,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion				Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, marr. led or wid.	
1896											
Jan. 5	Weare.....	Mary J. Dow.....	61	7	25	Sanbornton....		F	W	W	
" 30	Warner.....	Edward L. Wiggin....	41	2	23	Epsom.....	M		"	M	Sawyer.....
Mar. 2	Weare.....	Charles W. Everett....	71	9	21	Francestown..	M		"	M	R. R. Conductor
" 10	Boston, Mass..	Florence A. Bates....	45	11	27	Weare.....		F	"	M	
" 26	Manchester....	Philip Flanders.....	66				M		"	W	
" 30	Weare.....	Phebe Clough.....	63	5		Gilford.....		F	"	W	
Apr. 22	"	Hannah Dow.....	89	4	3	Weare.....		F	"	W	Housewife
May 9	"	Alfred S. Vitty.....	33	2	9	"	M		"	M	Laborer.....
" 10	"	Bridget H. Kane.....	64	2	26	"		F	"	W	Housewife...
June 2	"	Deborah Coutts.....	90	5	23	Dedham, Mass		F	"	W	
" 12	Arlington, Mas	Mary Ann Currier....	71	7	14	Weare.....		F	"	M	Housewife...
July 5	Weare.....	John Merrill.....	83	7	13	"	M		"	W	Farmer.....
Aug. 23	"	Hills Welch.....	91	6		Lempster.....	M		"	M	
" 26	"	Arvesta Stevens.....	46	9	7	Weare.....		F	"	M	Housewife..
" 27	"	Hannah Boynton....	67	5	26	"		F	"	W	
" 28	Concord.....	Reuben Craig.....	51	2	4	"	M		"	W	Farmer.....
Sept. 12	Weare.....	John Townes.....	71			Goffstown....	M		"	M	
" 29	"	Mary F. Hutchins....	66		23	Unity.....		F	"	M	Housewife..
Oct. 3	"	Frances Boynton Moore	77		25	"		F	"	M	"
" 6	"	Charles H. Dow.....	44		28	Weare.....	M		"	S	Laborer.....
" 9	"	Ethel M. Rand.....	18	11	26	Southport, Me.		F	"	S	
" 21	"	Green Boynton.....	68	9	2	Weare.....	M		"	W	Laborer.....
" 22	"	Killa F. B. Buxton....	23	5	11	"		F	"	M	Housewife..
Nov. 12	"	Betsey Johnson.....	31	4	15	"		F	"	W	
" 26	"	Ione E. Dewing.....	6	5	5	"		F	"	S	
" 26	Malden, Mass.	Ethel C. Lee.....	71			"		F	"		
" 27	Weare.....	Henry T. Osborne....	28	2	16	Weare.....	M		"	S	Civil Engin'r
" 29	Concord.....	Peace Dow.....	80			"		F	"		
Dec. 10	Weare.....	James W. Barrett....	69	2	13	Weare.....	M		"	M	Brick Mason
" 27	"	Edmund M. Rogers....	67	1	27	Stafford, Vt..	M		"	M	Farmer.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best

for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death
Father.	Mother.			
.....	Sanbornton..	David Taylor.....	Sarah A. Hunt	Apoplexy.....
.....	.....	Samuel Wiggin....	Christine Sanborn..	Accidental.
.....	.....	Willard Everett...	Eliza Fairbanks ..	Heart Failure.....
Weare.....	.....	Wm. H. Gove	Eliza Buxton.....	Myelitis.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Pyemia.....
.....	.....	James Ames. ....	.....	Disease of Liver.
.....	Henniker...	Elijah Dow	Hannah Chase.....	Old Age
.....	Hopkinton...	Jonathan F. Vitty.	Elizabeth C. How.	Paralysis.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancer of Stomach....
.....	.....	Thomas Coutts....	.....	Old Age
Weare.....	.....	Timothy Hovey ...	Sarah Gould.	Heart Disease.....
.....	Weare.....	Jonathan G. Fifield	Betsey Huntington	Old Age.....
.....	.....	Joseph Welch	Elizabeth Huntton	Old Age.....
Canada.....	Weare.....	Charles Poore	Lizzie George.....	Cancer.....
Weare.....	.....	Rowell Johnson...	Betsey Currier ..	Brights Disease....
.....	.....	.....	.....	R. R. Accident.....
.....	.....	John Townes.....	.....	Blood Poisoning
Acworth.....	Weare.....	Reuben Smith.....	Nancy Dow.....	Consumption
Andover,Ms.	.....	David Boynton ..	Lydia Favor.....	Paralysis.....
Weare.....	Newport....	Levi H. Dow	Aurora M. Waite..	Drowning.....
.....	.....	Augustus Rand....	Laura Lewis	Consumption
.....	.....	Parker Boynton...	Judith Greene....	Apoplexy.....
Weare.....	Weare.....	Eben B. Bartlett...	Maria L. Gove....	Ulceration of Bowels..
.....	.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy.....
Chelsea	Canada	Charles Dewing...	Annie Sargent.....	Acute Rheu'm&Endocardio
.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancer
Weare.....	Weare.....	Lindley H. Osborn	Lucy P. Thorndike	Typhoid Fever.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Dementia.....
Vermont.....	Weare.....	Jacob Barrett....	Sally Favor.	Spinal Disease.....
.....	Cancer of Liver.

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